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FROM: Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Field Visit, Thornburg Memorial Mine, ACT/019/006, Grand County, Utah

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Western States Resources, in order to reduce the reclamation bond on the property, has regraded and scarified all but 3.3 acres of the original 17 acre permit area. The mine site is clean and a good job was done in recontouring the waste dumps. Western States Resources plans to seed the reclaimed area within the next month when planting conditions are favorable. The waste dumps were checked with a radiation meter and were found to emit an average of 180 microrads per hour which is well below the established exposure limit for radiation at an unrestricted area.

The unreclaimed 3.3 acres consists of three portals, their associated pad areas and two access roads (one to the south portal and one to the water tank). The attached revised permit area map was plotted by using a Brunton Compass and a 200 foot tape measure. Western States Resources plans to use the north portal for mine access at this time and ventilate with the middle portal. The south portal and pad area will not be used at this time but they may be used in the future for mine access and ore stockpiles.

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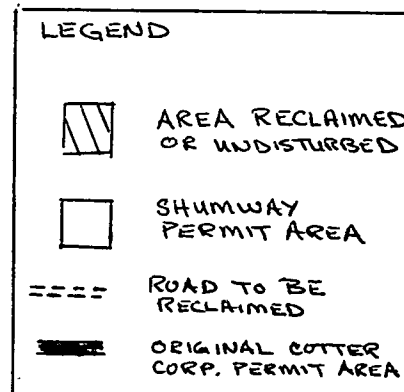
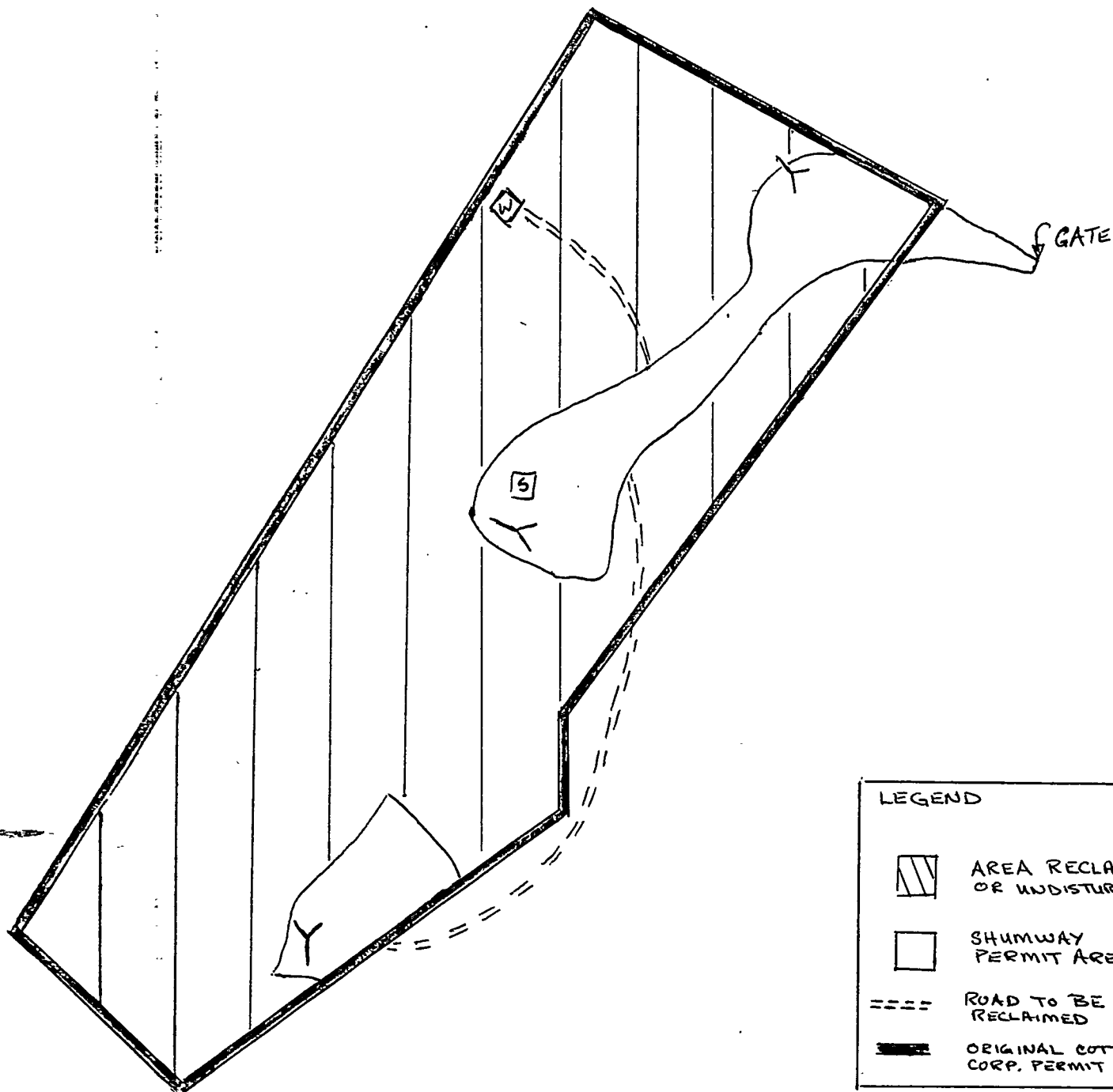
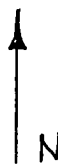
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